

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated below:

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As illustrated more precisely in FIG. [[8]] 10, two rigid protection plates 108 project downwards, starting from two adjacent edges of the square plate forming the connecting device 14'. More precisely, the protection plates 108 are arranged along, the sides designed to face upwards during subsequent horizontal transport of the packaging. They extend downwards as far as the solid plate P2 of the upper end piece ES2 and the housing L2, when the attachment system 10' is fixed in the top part of a housing L2 containing an assembly A2.

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The connecting device 14" is fitted with pin guides 121 that project downwards. To simplify the description, only one of these pin guides 121 is shown in FIG. [[10]] 12. The lower faces of these pin guides 121 form stop surfaces that can bear on the upper face of the upper plate PS of the upper end piece ES3 of the assembly.